

HELEN MORRELL CARROLL.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. PICKLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

**REPORT:**

[To accompany S. 2414.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions have considered the bill (S. 2414) to increase the pension of Helen Morrell Carroll to \$75 per month, and submit the following report:

This bill passed the Senate January 24, 1895, on the following statement in the Senate report, No. 763:

Mrs. Carroll is the widow of the late Maj. Gen. Samuel Sprigg Carroll. She is now drawing a pension of \$30 per month. She is in feeble health and without property. General Carroll's military record is one of conspicuous merit. Entering the service in 1856, he gained great renown, especially in the late civil war, as will appear from the appended statement of his military service furnished by the War Department. He was promoted to major for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chancellorsville; to lieutenant-colonel for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Gettysburg; to colonel for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of the Wilderness; to brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Spottsylvania, and to major-general for gallant and meritorious service in the field during the war.

The record is one of great brilliancy, and your committee are of opinion that it entitles the widow to a much higher rate of pension than she is now receiving.

That report contains also a detailed statement of General Carroll's service which it is not necessary to repeat here, showing that he entered West Point in 1852, was retired as major-general in June, 1869, and died January 28, 1893.

Your committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "seventy-five" in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty," and that as so amended the bill do pass.